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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 21, 2008
TO: County Clerks
FROM: Michigan Department of State, Bureau of Elections
SUBJECT: Campaign Finance Publications and Forms for the 2008 Election Year

The Michigan Department of State's Bureau of Elections is pleased to announce recent enhancements to the Bureau's website. The enhancements were made to permit easy access to all of the publications and forms needed to comply with the Michigan Campaign Finance Act. The information is organized so that all of the publications needed for each committee type are under one webpage. The website will always provide the most current and up-to-date information available. You may view the website at: http://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,1607,7-127-1633_8723_11893---,00.html.

To assist you in sharing this information and assist your filers in locating the materials, a postcard has been developed. Distributing the postcard to your filers eliminates the need for your office to manage the voluminous paper supplies that were previously required. In addition, filers have the convenience of printing or downloading the most up-to-date materials at any time.

In a meeting with the county clerks in January, little to no interest was shown in receiving the forms and publications on CD. Considering this feedback, postcards will be distributed based on the number of CDs requested. Paper copies of the forms and manuals will no longer be distributed.

Sample copies of the informational postcard and 2008 Campaign Finance "Dates to Remember" card are enclosed for your reference. Please feel free to reproduce both items as needed until your shipment of the items arrives.

Please use any remaining paper copies of the campaign finance disclosure forms on hand in your office until your supplies are exhausted.

Questions?

Please contact Evelyn Quiroga at (517) 335-2790 or via e-mail at QuirogaE1@michigan.gov if you have any questions.

CFR FORMS ON THE INTERNET!

www.Michigan.gov/sos

NOTE: ALL CAMPAIGN FINANCE PUBLICATIONS ARE ON THE INTERNET

The Michigan Department of State's Bureau of Elections has conveniently located all of the campaign finance disclosure forms and publications on the Internet. The campaign finance disclosure forms and publications are easy to access, print and download. Just go to: www.Michigan.gov/sos and select:

“Elections in Michigan”
“Campaign Finance Disclosure”
“Forms and Filing Materials”

After you reach the “Forms and Filing Materials” page, click on your committee type to access the forms and publications you need:

Candidate Committee
Independent/Political PAC Committee
Ballot Question Committee
Political Party Committee

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Bureau of Elections, P.O Box 20126, Lansing, MI 48901-0726, Phone: (517) 373-2540. **Local filers, please direct questions to your County Clerk's Office.**

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